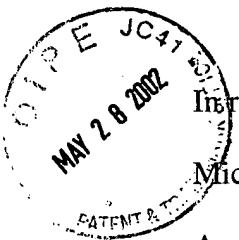


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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed April 10, 2002, Applicant has enclosed a new set of drawings. Please find enclosed five (5) sheets of drawings.

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